

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ping Yip

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SAMPLE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed for this application on December 15, 2010, please find attached copies of the Preliminary Amendment filed September 20, 2001, the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 19, 2000, as well as formal replacement drawings (20 sheets). This response is timely filed on February 8, 2011.

No prohibited new matter is added by entry of this Communication.

Should there be any issues or questions, an Office representative is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (858) 623-3226 so that they may be promptly resolved.

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authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. **50-3473**.

Respectfully submitted,

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